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Is prescribed in the most varied forms of anæmia, and proves particularly efficacious to revive the forces of persons enfeebled by illness or laborious and difficult digestion.

NO OTHER IS PRESCRIBED IN THE PARIS HOSPITALS.

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Hongkong, November 19, 1903.

## Intimations.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF CANADA.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr PO YAU CHEE'S connection with this Company CEASED on the 10th NOVEMBER, 1903.

W. J. G. WHELEY,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 16, 1903. 2318

### NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1903. 2242

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Hongkong, September 16, 1903. 1804

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Hongkong, July 22, 1903. 1619

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**HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.**

In their weekly share report, dated 20th November, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state:—  
Since our Report No. 315 there has been a better feeling in the market and a somewhat larger volume of business has taken place.

**Banks.**—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have changed hands during the week at \$840. The London quotation is steady at \$93. Nationals are quoted for \$220.

**Marine Insurance.**—China Traders have ruled firm with buyers at \$90. Unions have been sold at \$402. We have heard of no business in other stocks under this head.

**Fire Insurance.**—Hongkong Fire are unchanged at \$320. China Fires are still quoted at \$90.

**Shipping.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have again been done at \$31, and at time of closing shares are on offer at \$31. Indo-China has been in some demand during the week and close at \$74. China and India have been done at \$18, while the Manilla have been done at \$18, while the Douglas Steamships remain unaltered at \$31. Star Lines are wanted at \$26; and \$10 for the old and new shares respectively. Shell Transports have been negotiated at \$18, and are now inquired at \$19. Shanghai Tugs have been dealt in a T. 534 for ordinary shares.

**Refineries.**—China Sugars have further risen and close at \$100. No change has occurred in London.

**Mineral.**—Tin mines are quiet at \$11. The Hanchuan keep on offer at \$8.

**Docks.**—Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks continue in demand at \$203. Earnings have recovered and have been advanced to \$27. Kowloon Wharves are firmer and are reported sold in Shanghai at T. 215.

**Land, Hotels and Buildings.**—Further sales of Hongkong Lands at \$152 have been effected. Shanghai Lands have improved to T. 103 at which rate, however, shares can be obtained. Hongkong Hotels continue quiet at \$47. Astor House Hotel has found buyers at \$78. Homphreys' Estate have been advanced to \$107.

**Cotton Mills.**—Cotton have gone up to T. 35, but are obtainable at this price. Hongkong Cottons are wanted in small lots at \$15.

**Cigar Companies.**—Sunnara have again been done in Shanghai at T. 50.

**Miscellaneous.**—Green Island Cements have been disposed of at \$22 and more shares are wanted. In A. S. Watsons, transactions have taken place at \$14. Dairy Farms are wanted at \$121 ex the dividend of \$12 paid to-day. Hongkong Steam Waterworks have improved and have enquiries at \$152. Hall and Holt paid an interim dividend of \$2 per share in Shanghai on the 16th instant, and we now quote the stock at \$32 ex dividend.

**Central Stores** have been fixed at \$28. Landrats have jumped to T. 25 and are in demand at the rate.

**Don't Fool With It.**

It will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds, coughs, and influenza, nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

A cough is not a disease, but a symptom. It indicates that the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed. This inflammation may lead to pneumonia. The surest way to ward off pneumonia is to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the first appearance of the cough or cold. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS, Ltd., General Agents.

**Auctions.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS AND EMBROIDERIES.  
WITHOUT RESERVE.

The Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. S. NISHIDA, the well-known Collector, of Kyoto, to sell by Public Auction,

**MONDAY,**

the 23rd November, 1903, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF JAPANESE ART CURIOS AND EMBROIDERIES.

Comprising:—  
Old and New SATSUMA VASES and JARS, &c., &c.  
Old BRONZES and SILVER MOUNTED CLOISONNES, CUT GLASS PRIZERS and WATER COLOURS, VERY FINE GOLD LACQUER (old lacquer with carved netsuki and jewel boxes).

RICHLI ENAMELLED SCREENS and KIMONOS.  
And  
A Large Variety of beautiful EMBROIDERED SATS, HANGINGS and OLD TEMPLE BROCANES.

TERMS:—As usual.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
On view from Thursday, the 19th November.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1903. 2319

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 25th November, 1903, at 10 A.M., at H.M. NATAL YARD.

SUNDY  
NAVAL, OBSOLETE & CONDEMNED STORES.

Comprising:—  
Boat's Boiler (about 40 H.P.); Old BRASS, COPPER, IRON, PAINT, STUFF, RAGS, OILS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms of Sale.—As Customary.

HUGHES & HUGHES,  
Government Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1903. 2339

**Intimations.**



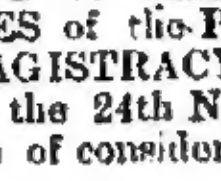
**NOTICE.**

**HOUSEHOLDERS** are hereby requested to make a Special Effort during the winter months to DESTROY RATS and fill up RAT HOLES with Cement.

Rat Traps and Bird Line may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board of Health or Civil.

By Order,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,  
Hongkong, October 26, 1903. 2304



**NOTICE.**

**A MEETING OF HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE** will be held at the MAGISTRACY at 2.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 24th November, 1903, for the purpose of considering the following applications:

From one JAMES D. M. CAMERON for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquor on the premises situated at No. 38, Elgin Road, Kowloon, under the Sign of the 'Occidental Hotel.'

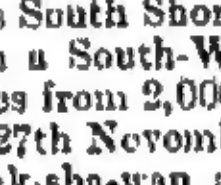
From one GEORGE JAMES CLARK for an Adjunct Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquor on the premises situated at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under the Sign of the 'Connaught House Hotel.'

From one RICHARD FRANCIS DALY for an Adjunct Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquor on the premises situated at No. 51, Des Voeux Road Central, under the Sign of the 'Oyster Bar and Restaurant.'

From one JOHN ANDERSON for an Adjunct Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquor on the premises situated at Happy Valley, under the Sign of the 'Happy Retreat Restaurant.'

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy,  
Hongkong, November 13, 1903. 2317



**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will take place from the undermentioned Batteries and on the dates as specified opposite:—

Fly Point and Upper Belcher Batteries in a direction to the South of Chung Hui Island at a range of about 1,500 yards, on the 24th November, 1903.

Stoncutters South Shore and East Batteries in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 2,000 to 3,000 yards, on the 27th November, 1903.

Lycium (Pak-shan) and Sy-wan Batteries in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 2,000 to 4,000 yards, on the 2th November, 1903.

Practice will commence at 9 a.m. daily, and about 11 a.m. daily, if the weather is clear.

By Command,  
P. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, November 18, 1903. 2338

**THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 37, Connaught Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of November, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report and Statement of Accounts to the 30th of September, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 24th November, both days inclusive.

J. W. KEW,  
Manager.

Hongkong, November 12, 1903. 2295

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND** on Account of the year 1903, at the Rate of Fifty Cents per Share (or Five Per Cent on the Capital of the Company) will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after MONDAY, the 30th instant, on Warrants to be obtained from the Undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants.

The DIVIDEND will also be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on presentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd instant, until MONDAY, the 30th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.

By Order,  
A. H. MANOELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 14, 1903. 2311

**Intimations.**

**THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 24th NOVEMBER, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst., to the 28th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES WHITTALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 16, 1903. 2321

**(ABBREVIATED) PROSPECTUS OF THE HONGKONG BREWERY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances Hongkong 1865 to 1899, whereby the liability of a shareholder is limited to the amount of his shares.)

**CAPITAL.**  
Hongkong Currency \$250,000, divided into 2500 shares of \$100 each, payable as follows:—

\$50 on application,  
\$25 on allotment,  
\$12.50 on 1st May, 1904, and  
\$12.50 on 1st Dec. 1904.

**MANAGERS:**  
Messrs. PAUL LEMAIRE & Co., of No. 15 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

**CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE:**  
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**SOLICITOR:**  
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**AUDITOR:**  
A. R. LOWE, Esq., Chartered Accountant, Hongkong.

**REGISTERED OFFICE:**  
No. 15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

The Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring land in the Colony of Hongkong, together with messuage erections and buildings thereon known as the Metropolis Hotel, and of erecting thereon additional buildings convenient for the purpose of a Brewery, and to manage, maintain and carry on the said Brewery and buildings when erected and constructed.

The Buildings now standing on the land intended to be purchased are suitable with some alterations for the purposes of a Brewery.

On the land intended to be purchased is a supply of water in sufficient quantities for the requirements of the Brewery and very suitable for brewing purposes, as shown by the analysis of Mr. E. Brown, Government Analyst at Hongkong, which analysis can be inspected at the registered office of the Company.

After carefully going into the question of expenses, the Promoter, Mr. E. A. Lemaire, the Manager of Messrs. P. Lemaire & Co., is confident that with a brewing of 500,000 gallons only a year a dividend of 15 per cent. at the least will be payable on the capital of the Company.

No complete statistics are available showing the quantities of European and Japanese Beer imported into Hongkong and China, but there is no doubt that the demand for beer is increasing; this the following figures will show:—

Japanese Beer imported into China.  
1899 gallons 170,280  
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1901 " 732,608

During the last three years the Japan Brewery Company and the Yehisa Brewery, which are the two largest Breweries in Japan, have paid the following dividends:

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It is the intention of the management, as a beginning, to supply the local markets, and it is anticipated that there will be a demand from the garrison at Hongkong and from the various merchant ships which call at Hongkong.

The price for the purchase of the land and buildings thereon intended to be purchased is \$80,000, and it is estimated that the cost of erecting the additional buildings necessary for the Company and for the erection of the plant, &c., will not exceed the sum of \$80,000.

It is believed that the brewery premises will be completed by the month of March 1904, and that the Brewery will be in full working order by the month of April, 1904.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and of any contracts and the report above mentioned, may be inspected at the registered office of the Company.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Company's Managers and Bankers.

Application for shares should be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong, from whom copies of the Prospectus may be obtained.

Copies of the Prospectus and further information may also be obtained from the Managers, Messrs. P. LEMAIRE & Co., Hongkong.

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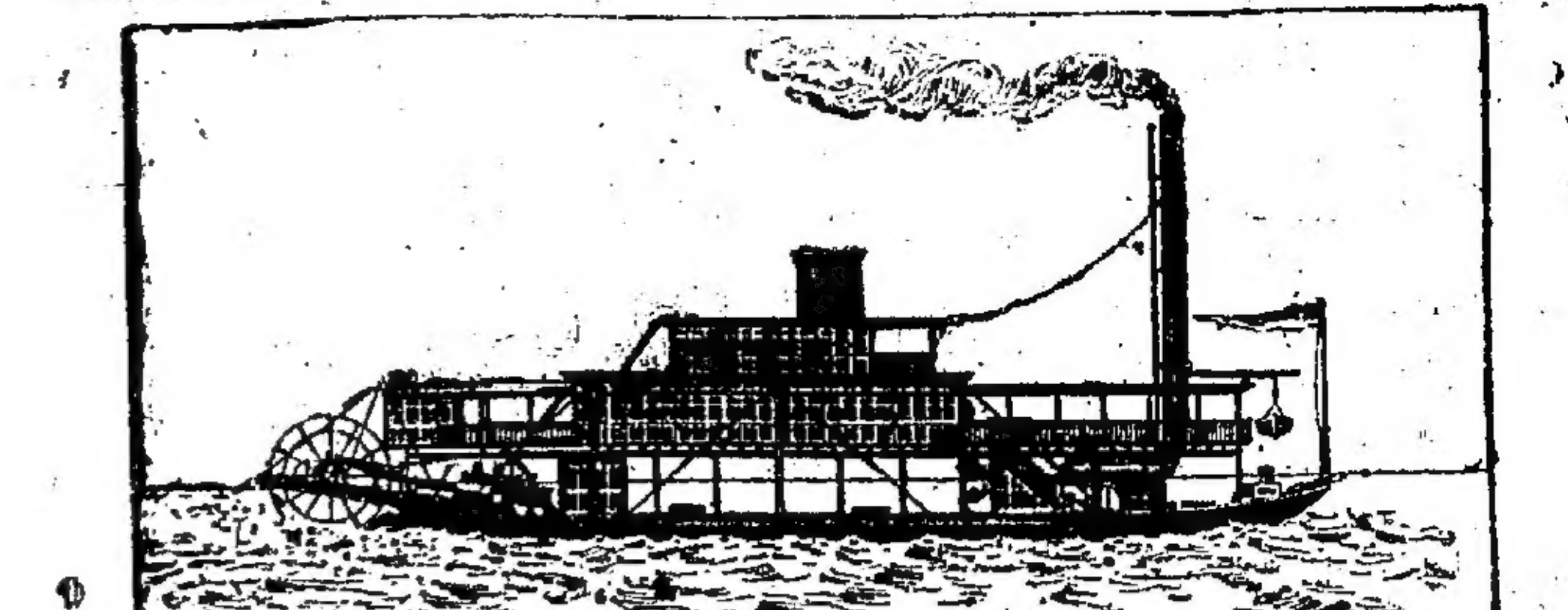
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

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date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

Register of Shares of A. S. Watson &  
Co., Ltd., close from this date to the  
30th November, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, November 24:—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co.,  
Ltd., at the Company's Office.  
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's  
Justice of Peace at the Magistracy.  
Goods per *Armande* undelivered after  
this date at Noon will be subject to  
rent and landing charges.  
Transfer Books of The China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this  
date to the 8th December, inclusive.

Wednesday, November 25:—  
9 a.m.—Military Practice.  
10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Naval,  
Obsolete and Condemned Stores, &c.,  
at H.M. Naval Yard.  
Goods per *Argonia* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
Goods per *Tonia* M. not cleared on  
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Thursday, November 26:—  
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**BIRTHS.**  
On Oct. 16, at Edinburgh, wife of E. H. Fraser, H.M.'s Consul-General at Har-  
low, of a son.  
On the 21st Oct. at Portsmouth, the  
wife of Captain Percy Scott, A.D.C.,  
C.V.O., C.B., of H.M.S. 'Excellent', of a  
Daughter.  
On the 21st Oct. at Southsea, the wife  
of Surgeon Denston, R.N., H.M.S.  
'Excellent', of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

By special license, on the 19th October,  
at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by  
the Rev. Griffith Evans, Colonial Chaplain,  
Percy Francis Thomas, D. S. P. Sinn,  
Police Force, later Officer Commanding  
12nd Squadron Imperial Yeomanry in  
South Africa, and later Public Prosecutor,  
Transvaal Civil Service, to LUCY ELIZABETH  
VAN SKELEN, geborene BOSCHOFF, of Stand-  
erton, Transvaal, and Ladybrand, Orange  
River Colony.

On Oct. 22, at St. Matthew's, Kensington,  
Lionel Giles, of British Museum, son of  
Professor Giles, M.A., LL.D., of Cam-  
bridge, to PHYLLIS, daughter of Jas. B.  
Coughtrie, formerly of Hongkong.

**DEATH.**

On Nov. 17, at the residence of her sister,  
Mrs. Moorhouse, Sunningway Estate, Seren-  
dan, Kava, wife of G. F. Moorhouse, Esq.,  
now of New Zealand, and fourth daughter  
of the late Colonel Wilson, R.N., Ceylon,  
Rivier Colony.

The obituary notice of this issue commenced  
at 5.45 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

For some days, the Colony

THE ACTING has been engaged in bid-

ding farewell to Sir

Henry A. Blake, the

Governor since 1898, and to-day we

welcome the Hon. F. H. May as the

Officer Administering the Government.

Mr. May's appointment, it is almost

superfluous to say, is received with

universal acclamation, for it is felt that

in his hands the affairs of the Colony,

so far as they can be swayed by the

King's representative, will be carefully

safeguarded and wisely and impartially

administered. We have all the more

pleasure in saying so, in so far as there

have been occasions when we conceived

it to be our duty to criticise his public

utterances. On one point, there has

never been any difference between Mr.

May and the public. No one ever

doubted the sincerity of his desire to

promote the public welfare, nor the

honesty and uprightness of his attitude

towards all public questions. It may be

our duty, as representing an important

section of public opinion in this Colony,

to criticise Mr. May's policy in the

future, but we feel we are giving

expression to the views of the general

community to-day when we say that

it has the utmost confidence in his

honesty, integrity, and impartiality.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Infectious Diseases.**

The Sanitary Conference in Paris has

been discussing a scheme for creating an

international bureau to collect information

respecting infectious diseases.

**Hongkong Christian Union.**

The usual devotional meeting will be

held on Monday afternoon, at 5.15, in the

room of the Union, Becclesfield Arcade.

The Rev. Geo. A. Bunbury will preside.

All are invited.

**Pollard Comedy Company.**

Since leaving here the Pollard Comedy

Company have been doing remarkably good

business. At Singapore and Penang they

had splendid paying houses, and now Mr.

Alex. Middleton, the Manager, writes to

say that they are doing a thriving busi-

ness in Calcutta.

**Mr May's Private Secretary.**

The Times of Ceylon says:—Mr. R.

Yonshy, who has been H. E. Sir West

Ridgeway's Private Secretary for so many

years, with a success and courtesy

which are acknowledged on all hands,

leaves by the P. & O. steamer *Sinla* for

Hongkong on the 22nd November, to take

up the appointment of Private Secretary

to the acting Governor of that Colony.

**Band Performance.**

The following is the programme of

music to be performed by the Band of the

93rd Burma Infantry, on the New Parade

Ground, on Monday, the 23rd inst., from

8.30 to 6 o'clock:—

March, "Marche des Tuerces," Godard

Overture, "La Reine d'un Jour," Adam

Selection, "Mirette," Messager

Polonaise, "The Yeomen of the Guard," Sullivan

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TO-DAY'S CEREMONY.

The Citizens' Farewell.

From a climatic point of view, Sir Henry and Lady Blake's last day in Hongkong was decidedly unpleasant, but the depth of the cordiality shown by the people did much to erase from the thoughts the sooty rain and muddy thoroughfares. From early morning, a drizzling rain prevailed, and it robbed the gubernatorial departure of much of its spectacular effect. Everyone who came out had to do so either beneath umbrellas or enshrouded in waterproofs. There was, however, no lack of enthusiasm. Along Albert Road from the gates of Government House, down Garden Road and along Queen's Road to the City Hall were paraded the members of the Indian Legion and as Sir Henry and Lady Blake and Sir John Keane, the Governor's Private Secretary, were carried along in chairs the men saluted. The lines of smartly uniformed veterans on either side of the road looked decidedly effective. Upon the appearance of the Viceroyal party at the City Hall, the band struck up the National Anthem, and just as the strains died away the party entered St. Andrew's Hall, where a large gathering of citizens received them standing. Upon the platform, amidst an abundance of ferns and palms, seats were placed for the Governor, Lady Blake and Sir John Keane, and then the presentation of the address was made.

Subsequent to the presentation, the citizens filed out of the building, and as the Government House party came out the band again struck up the National Anthem. Escorted by a body of police under Sergeant Abley, Sir Henry and Lady Blake proceeded to Blake Pier, and there a guard of honour from the Sherwood Foresters was drawn up, whilst the band of the same regiment was also stationed there. Sir Henry inspected the troops and then proceeded to say goodbye to the crowd of friends who had assembled on the wharf.

A start was then made for the *Anda*, and as the launch *Friedrich*, with the Viceroyal party on board, left her moorings followed by Sir Paul Chater's *Christina*, having on board Sir Paul Chater, Sir William and Lady Goodman, Mr. Gershon Stewart, Mr. Chatham and others, the band on the wharf struck up "Annie Lavinia," a salute followed from the *Anda*, and a tumultuous fusillade of crackers was set going by the Chinese on the launches in the vicinity. On the launch *Twenty Atkins* were Colonel Brown and several other military officers; whilst the *Demeter* conveyed Mr. E. A. Hewett and a large party, many others proceeding to the *Anda* on other launches. The final leave-taking was on board, and before the big liner left, the various launches steamed along, cheering after their own way up from the deck of the *Anda*, and even if the Governor and Lady Blake were recorded a bad send-off by the weather they must have felt that the good given them by the launches could not have been much more cordial or marked by much more good will and enthusiasm.

The most important citizens attended at the City Hall and later at the wharf, amongst those present, in addition to the large number of ladies, being Hon. F. H. May, Acting Governor, Sir William Goodman (Chief Justice), Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Mr. A. G. Wise (Police Judge), Hon. A. M. Thomson (Acting Colonial Secretary), Hon. L. M. Johnston (Acting Harbour Master), Hon. A. W. Brown (Registrar General), Hon. Gershon Stewart, Hon. C. W. Dickson, Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley (Attorney General), Hon. W. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon. Wei Yuh, Hon. Ho Kai, Hon. Chatham Brown (Officer Commanding the Troops), Messrs E. A. Hewett, Z. Volpinski (Consul General for Italy), E. J. Sharp, Mr. W. Blake, Mr. C. A. Turner, B. Layton, D. R. Lee, J. Hastings, A. Shelton Hooper, Donald Macdonald, Dr. J. M. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer), Dr. Rennie, Messrs M. A. Northcote, H. W. Looker, A. G. Romano (Consul General for Portugal), C. O. Master, W. P. Dixon, Roy Spady, Rev. W. J. Southam, Messrs H. N. Moyle, H. Gedgo, R. O. Wilcox, A. G. Wood and N. A. Sides, Colonel Welly, Major Radcliffe, Capt. Hurly, Capt. Radcliffe and other military officers.

As the Governor and Lady Blake were seated, Sir William Goodman, followed by the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, presented the address, entered from the side door, and the Chief Justice made the presentation. The Chief Justice (Sir William Goodman) said: "Your Excellency, we have met here this morning to present to you a farewell address from the people of this colony, expressing now that you are about to leave us, their appreciation of your work here as Governor, and their hearty good wishes for your success and well-being in the future. I feel it a great honour to have been specially asked to act on this occasion for those who have signed that address, representing as they do, not only the British residents, but also the various nationalities that go to make up the general community of Hongkong; and in their name I ask your Excellency's permission to read that address, and then to add a few words of my own."

To His Excellency, Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice Admiral of the same. Your Excellency,—We the undersigned residents of Hongkong, on the eve of your departure to take up the important post His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer upon you, desire to express our appreciation of the valuable services rendered to this Colony during your Excellency's term of office here.

It is impossible in the brief space afforded us by an address to go into detail as to the various phases of Your Excellency's administration, but we would specially refer to a few of the more important ones. During your term of office the boundaries of the Colony have been extended from 27 square miles to 400 square miles, an increase which naturally adds largely to the work of administration, and we rejoice to feel that the distances and resistance met with have not overtaxed your energy. Your territory was promptly and decisively overcome, and that the population has since maintained a peaceful and contented attitude, indicating the satisfaction they feel with the system of Government you have introduced. Your Excellency to introduce and administer for the last five years.

The projects for the erection of various urgently needed public buildings, notably the new Post Office, have been accelerated through Your Excellency's personal endeavours. Among other questions which have engaged Your Excellency's attention has been the extending of the road system of the Colony, and particularly the construction of the main Tai-po Road. The proposed Praya East Reclamation Scheme, the importance of which Your Excellency was prompt to recognize, and which has been up to the present been found impossible of execution owing to difficulties with certain of the authorities in England, but we trust that your efforts to secure desired expansion of the Colony will ultimately be crowned with success.

The burning question of the site for the Naval Dock Yard has been dealt with so recently that it is unnecessary here to go into details, but the protest made by the Colony's Administration Scheme was warmly supported by Your Excellency, who fully recognized the injury it would entail upon the City of Victoria. In this connection, we can assure you that the earnest endeavours made by Your Excellency to induce the Naval Authorities to reconsider their adverse decision, and thus secure for the city an unbroken sea-front and its legitimate expansion will be gratefully remembered.

The last and most important act of Your Excellency's administration in the Colony has been the founding of the Hongkong Improvement Trust, which we are convinced will have far-reaching effects and will confer upon the Colony incalculable benefits which will last so long as Hongkong exists as a centre for trade in the Far East.

It is, however, when we consider the health of the Colony, on which our prosperity so vitally depends, that the debt of gratitude we owe to Your Excellency becomes most manifest. The all-important question of the Colony's water supply has occupied much of your attention, particularly the most necessary works which you have inaugurated at Kowloon and Tsimshatsui, and we hope that, under the Rider-main system now being adopted, an effective check upon the waste of water will result.

We would specially refer to your Excellency's devotion in dealing with the grave question of the periodical outbreaks of bubonic plague in the Colony, which have for so many years hampered our trade and checked our progress.

The self-imposed task carried out by your Excellency last summer in dealing with the plague in sectional blocks and your efforts to promote habits of personal cleanliness among the poorer classes of the Chinese would alone suffice to render the Colony your lasting debt.

We further indebted to Your Excellency for your constant support of the efforts made to secure the effective opening of the West River, and for the privilege accorded of an additional number of years of call, resulting in a large increase in the traffic and a corresponding advantage to the trade of Hongkong.

The warm interest exhibited by Your Excellency in the important subject of Education has been much appreciated in view of the increase in the juvenile population, for whom provision has had to be made in order that they may be thoroughly equipped for the battle of life, which here, as elsewhere, grows yearly more strenuous. The encouragement which you have given to all healthy out-door sports and pastimes, in so many of which you actively participate, has been most valuable as an example of the benefit to be derived from physical culture and recreation in an enervating climate.

In taking leave of Your Excellency, it is satisfactory to know that, when you leave these shores, your ripe experience will still be utilized in the service of the Empire, and the success of your future endeavours in your new sphere of labour. We also trust that, when the time arrives for you to lay down the cares and duties of the public service, both Your Excellency and Lady Blake will long enjoy in your native land the leisure and ease you have so well earned, and that good health and happiness will always attend you.

We have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's Obedient Humble Servants. His Honour the Chief Justice continued.—It was, I think, in 1860 on my homeward voyage from another colony, when I was Chief Justice, that I first had the honour of meeting Your Excellency and Lady Blake at Nassau, when you were Governor of the Bahamas. I recollect how much I appreciated the kindly hospitality I, a passing stranger, experienced on board the *Anda*. How little did I then imagine that, seventeen years later, I should, as Chief Justice of Hongkong, have the pleasure of meeting an address to you on your departure from this Far Eastern colony. But it is the "unexpected" which so often happens; and now, after four most successful terms of office as Governor of four different Colonies, Your Excellency is about, as Governor of Hongkong, to enter upon another episode in your varied and brilliant career. In a few short hours, you will have left our shores. Our rocky island—with its ever-increasing swarm of thrifty and industrious workers, its noble officers, as well as its crowded tenements, its orphaned, large-headed, face-seeing, and enterprising mercantile community, its garrison, its forts, its ships, its band of Civil Servants—all will have sunk beneath the red liver oil. The years that have passed, and the five years of your administration of the Colony will be to you a matter of recollection only. The years and months pass rapidly, but, as the Roman epigrammatic poet wrote, nine hundred and ninety years ago, "Percent et imputatur." They are placed to our account, and I venture to think that, in the retrospect, Your Excellency will have abundant cause for satisfaction in the work that has been accomplished during your period of office here. A former Governor of this Colony, in replying to an Address, once said, "The only reward a Governor can look to is the approbation of his Sovereign, the confidence of the people, and the success of the measures which he has put forward in the belief that they will be beneficial to the welfare and stability of the Colony in which his lot has been cast." The important appointment which His Majesty has conferred upon you shows that you address which I have read demonstrates the feeling of the Colonists towards you; and a

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THE ACTING GOVERNOR.

Ceremony at the Government Offices.

At the Legislative Council Chamber, this afternoon, the Hon. F. H. May was sworn in as Acting Governor. The members of the Council present were:—Colonel L. P. Brown, R.E., Officer Commanding the Garrison, Hon. Sir H. S. Berkeley (Attorney General), Hon. A. M. Thomson (Acting Colonial Secretary), Hon. L. M. Johnston (Acting Colonial Treasurer), Hon. Basil Taylor (Harbour Master), Hon. W. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon. A. W. Brown (Registrar General), Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Hon. C. W. Dickson, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Wei A. Yuh, Hon. Gershon Stewart, and Mr. R. F. Johnston (Acting Clerk of Council).

Among others present were Sir Wm. Goodman, His Honour Justice A. G. Wise, Commodore C. G. Robinson, Messrs A. G. Wood, C. A. Turner, B. P. Tooker, T. F. Hoogh, M. W. Shade, Murray Stewart, J. Hastings, Mr. W. Blake, Mr. C. A. Turner, B. Layton, D. R. Lee, J. Hastings, A. Shelton Hooper, Donald Macdonald, Dr. J. M. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer), Dr. Rennie, Messrs M. A. Northcote, H. W. Looker, A. G. Romano (Consul General for Portugal), C. O. Master, W. P. Dixon, Roy Spady, Rev. W. J. Southam, Messrs H. N. Moyle, H. Gedgo, R. O. Wilcox, A. G. Wood and N. A. Sides, Colonel Welly, Major Radcliffe, Capt. Hurly, Capt. Radcliffe and other military officers.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG: IN BANKRUPTCY.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSERVED, on TUESDAY, The 24th November, 1903, at 2 p.m., at The METROPOLITAN HOTEL, Shaikwan Road,—

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—

DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, DINING TABLES and CHAIRS, WARDROBES, TOILET TABLES, &c., &c. Also ONE COTTAGE FLAT by BRADWOOD, One large IRON SAFE by PHILLIPS & SONS, BIRMINGHAM, One BILLIARD TABLE by THURSTON, LONDON, and a number of large and small ROUND TABLES.

A number of PLANTS with and without Pots. Terms:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 21, 1903. 2359

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 102, E.C. A REGULAR MEETING of VICTORIA LODGE will be held at FLEMING'S HALL, 24th Street, THIS EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, November 18, 1903. 2354

HONGKONG AGENCY. HAVING returned to this Colony I will Resume the Management of this AGENCY on MONDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1903. LOUIS BERINDOAGUE, Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1903. 2362

EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 554. A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FLEMING'S HALL, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 5 for 6.30 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, November 21, 1903. 2353

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG AMERIKA LINE. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship KONIG ALBERT OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain CH. POLAK, due here with the outward German Mail about WEDNESDAY, a.m., will leave for the above places about 12.30 after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, November 21, 1903. 2358

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON.

HAVER, BORDEAUX. Also PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE. The Steam-launches will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon only on MONDAY, the 30th November. Specific and Parcel tickets until 4 p.m. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on TUESDAY.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 21, 1903. 2359

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER BALLARAT. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

November 21, 1903.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid in.	Closing Quotations.

BANKS.	DM1723.	up.	Car.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,900	8 125	all } \$840, sales
National Bank of China, Limited ...	19,970	£ 10	£ 8 229, buyers
	20,055	£ 10	£ 8 229, buyers

Do.	Founders' shares	750	£	1	£	1 810
MARINE INSURANCES.						
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	£	50	\$175, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33	£	25	\$80, sellers

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	5,000	£	100	£	25	Tls. 216
Union Insurance Society, Ltd. ....	10,000	\$	250	\$	100	\$492½, sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	\$	60	\$135
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>						

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100	20	\$90, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250	50	\$320, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	60,000	\$	50	all	\$204, buyers
Ing. Fenwick & Co. Limited	4,000	\$	05	05	\$174

NEW FARMER & CO., LIMITED.....	6,000	6	20	20	247
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.....	6,000	6	63	63	938, sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.....	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1294	
KI FAN BOATS, TOGS, ETC.					
CHINESE STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.....	20,000	2	50	50	210

Ones and Francis S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$19, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$	50	all	\$30, buyers	
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	\$	15	\$31, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£	10	all	\$74, sellers	

Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	8	10	8	10	826	buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	8	10	8	5	815	buyers
Toku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,800	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls.	36
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,800	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls.	36

	200,000	100,000	50	50	100,000	50
Shanghai Reg. & Lighted Co., Ltd.	200,000	100,000	50	50	100,000	50
Preference.	200,000	100,000	50	50	100,000	50
REFINERIES.						
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	\$ 100	a	a	\$100	buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	\$ 100	a	a	\$100	retailers

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd....	7,000	Tls.	50	T	50	Tls.	60
WEARVES.							
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	all	\$87,	buyers	
Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co....	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 215,	sales	

LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited .....	50,000	\$	100	100 \$152, seller
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50 Tls. 103
Kowloon Land and Building Com.				

Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	8,764	Tls.	25	Tls.	25	Tls.	12 1/2	holders
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$	10	all				sales
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$	60	8	50			holders

TRAMWAYS.					
NK, High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$320, sellers
MINING.					
J. Iebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	\$ 5	50 cents, sellers

New Plymouth Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	11	11	\$1.50, sellers
Preference shares	30,000	1	all	30 cents
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.	15,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$800, sellers
Ranch Austral. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	500,000	£	1	18 1/2
				88 sellers

HOTELS, ETC.							
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ...	12,000	\$	50	all	\$147, sellers		
Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (Tientsin) ...	2,000	T.Tls.	50	Tls. 150,	buyers		
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai) ...	30,000	\$	26	\$	229, sales		

DEFERRARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	\$	10	all \$14. sales
Watkins Limited .....	10,000	\$	10	\$7. sellers
LIGHTING.				
THE	5,000	\$		

H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited....	7,000	E	10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Ths.	60	Ths.50	Ths. 108, seller
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ..	30,000	\$	10	\$ 10	\$12, sellers
New Electrics (new issue) ..	30,000	\$	10	\$ 5	\$63, sellers

Greco Island Cement Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$23, sales
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Maula Investment Co., Ltd. ....	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$15, sellers
Boil & Asbestos Eastern Agency, )	2,500	\$	15	\$	15	\$1, buyers

Ld.	5,000	12/6	12/8	\$4, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	3,000	19	4	\$9, buyers
Limited	100	10	10	\$210, buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld.	600	50	5	\$10

H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd. ...	7,000	£	10	£	10	\$154, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. ....	10,000	£	71	all	\$121, ex div.	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ...	5,000	£	25	all	\$247, sellers	
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. ....	7,800	£	20	£	20	Tls. 425
Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd. ....	90,000	£	2	£	2	...

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	all	\$145, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$	10	\$ 10	\$15, buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls.	CO	Tls100	Tls. 33

International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 22½
Loou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. ....	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 35
Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. ....	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 200

Soy Bean Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	113.	500	115.000	112.	200
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$9, sellers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$	12	\$	12	\$9, sellers
Universa Trading Co.	20,000	\$	20	\$	20	\$23, Buyers

Campbell Moore & Co., Limited ...	1,200	\$	10	all	40, buyers
Wm. Powell, Ltd. ....	12,000	\$	10	\$ 10	83, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd. ....	1,200	\$	50	\$ 50	350, buyers
					350, Nominal

The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited .....	70,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, Nominal
CIGAR COMPANIES.						
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd....	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$15 sellers
Albany Limited .....	300	\$	500	\$	500	500

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest	Quotation.
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